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³¹ This is a combination of ʃ, 3 p. prefix, the connecting consonant *l*, the root *ī* (see above note 20), and *-āmēn*, the inanimate ending.

³² *Kātāmā* "not." *Kāt* or *skāt* is the neg. element, cf. the Del. *taku*, an excellent example of metathesis.

³³ *Ēd' lī- l' kēyik*. *Ēd' lī* is the relative particle "which, where;" *l' kē* appears in Abn. *l' kā*, Del. *tehek* (sbst.) "cold."

³⁴ The *kīwā'kw* is essentially a cold demon, rejoicing in snow and ice. An old Indian told me that his father had seen one running on the snow-crust without snow shoes as swiftly as a deer.

Stated Meeting, December 1, 1899.

Vice-President SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 23 members.

The resignation of Hon. Wayne McVeagh was read and on motion accepted.

Donations to the Library were announced and thanks were ordered therefor.

Prof. Lewis M. Haupt read a paper entitled "Failure of Dams and Reservoirs."

The annual reports of the Treasurer, the Curators and the Standing Committees were presented.

The Trustees of the Building Fund made a report, which was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Society was then adjourned by the presiding officer.